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SUBJECT: IGOR A. IVANOV

1. IN OCTOBER THE US SUPREME COURT DENIED IVANOV'S PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, THEREBY BRINGING TEN YEAR APPEAL PROCESS TO AN END AND RETURNING CASE TO US DISTRICT COURT OF NEW JERSEY FOR SENTENCING. ON MONDAY DECEMBER 16 THE US ATTORNEY WILL PRESENT A MOTION TO THAT COURT ASKING THAT IVANOV'S SENTENCE BE REDUCED TO THE TIME ALREADY SERVED. IF THE JUDGE GRANTS THE MOTION THIS WILL CONCLUDE THE CASE.
2. ON DEC. 13 WE INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY OF INTENTION TO PRESENT MOTION AND EMBASSY GAVE REQUIRED ASSURANCES THAT IVANOV WILL NEVER RETURN TO US.
3. THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU OF STATUS IN CASE SOVIETS RAISE ISSUE. WE WOULD NOT WISH YOU TO RAISE IT. PLEASE REFER ANY PRESS INQUIRIES TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. KISSINGER

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